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Amendments to the Claims

The current listing of claims replaces all previous versions of the claims.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A child's toy comprising:

a substantially annular base section having a centrally disposed axis traversing therethrough, said base section further having a substantially planar top surface and an outer edge portion integral therewith, said outer edge portion extending downwardly from said top surface and being disposed substantially perpendicular thereto, said base section including a plurality of spaced support members extending upwardly from said top surface and converging inwardly towards the axis, said base section further having an inner perimeter spaced inwardly from said outer edge portion, said base section further including a seat connected to the inner perimeter and a foot plate connected to the inner perimeter, said foot plate being diametrically opposed from said seat and for supporting a foot of a user at an elevated position above ground level;

a substantially annular top section connected to said plurality of support members and centered about the axis, said top section being spaced at a predetermined height from said base section for allowing a child to enter and exit said toy; and

a plurality of casters connected to said base section and extending downwardly therefrom, said plurality of casters being offset substantially medially between said outer edge portion and the inner perimeter respectively; and

a plurality of illuminable members disposed on said top surface and radially offset from the axis, said plurality of illuminable members for emitting light in a substantially vertical direction and towards said top section.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The toy of claim 1, further comprising:

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a plurality of storage compartments formed within said base section and for maintaining selected objects therein.

4. (original) The toy of claim 1, further comprising:

a dashboard including a steering column connected thereto, said dashboard being disposed within the inner perimeter of said base section and adjacent said foot plate.

5. (original) The toy of claim 1, wherein said top section further includes a substantially planar bottom surface provided with indicia thereon for displaying the solar system, said bottom surface being viewable by a user during operating conditions.

6. (original) The toy of claim 1, wherein said plurality of casters are pivotally connected to said base section for allowing a user to guide said toy in linear and radial directions.

7. (currently amended) A child's toy comprising:

a substantially annular base section having a centrally disposed axis traversing therethrough, said base section further having a substantially planar top surface and an outer edge portion integral therewith, said outer edge portion extending downwardly from said top surface and being disposed substantially perpendicular thereto, said base section including a plurality of spaced support members extending upwardly from said top surface and converging inwardly towards the axis, said base section further having an inner perimeter spaced inwardly from said outer edge portion, said base section further including a seat connected to the inner perimeter and a foot plate connected to the inner perimeter, said foot plate being diametrically opposed from said seat and for supporting a foot of a user at an elevated position above ground level;

a substantially annular top section connected to said plurality of support members and centered about the axis, said top section being spaced at a

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predetermined height from said base section for allowing a child to enter and exit said toy; and

a plurality of casters connected to said base section and extending downwardly therefrom, said plurality of casters being offset substantially medially between said outer edge portion and the inner perimeter respectively, said plurality of casters being pivotally connected to said base section for allowing a user to guide said toy in linear and radial directions; and

a plurality of illuminable members disposed on said top surface and radially offset from the axis, said plurality of illuminable members for emitting light in a substantially vertical direction and towards said top section.

8. (canceled)

9. (original) The toy of claim 7, further comprising:

a plurality of storage compartments formed within said base section and for maintaining selected objects therein.

10. (original) The toy of claim 7, further comprising:

a dashboard including a steering column connected thereto, said dashboard being disposed within the inner perimeter of said base section and adjacent said foot plate.

11. (original) The toy of claim 7, wherein said top section further includes a substantially planar bottom surface provided with indicia thereon for displaying the solar system, said bottom surface being viewable by a user during operating conditions.

12. (original) A child's toy comprising:

a substantially annular base section having a centrally disposed axis traversing therethrough, said base section further having a substantially planar top surface and an outer edge portion integral therewith, said outer edge portion extending downwardly

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from said top surface and being disposed substantially perpendicular thereto, said base section including a plurality of spaced support members extending upwardly from said top surface and converging inwardly towards the axis, said base section further having an inner perimeter spaced inwardly from said outer edge portion, said base section further including a seat connected to the inner perimeter and a foot plate connected to the inner perimeter, said foot plate being diametrically opposed from said seat and for supporting a foot of a user at an elevated position above ground level;

a substantially annular top section connected to said plurality of support members and centered about the axis, said top section being spaced at a predetermined height from said base section for allowing a child to enter and exit said toy;

a plurality of casters connected to said base section and extending downwardly therefrom, said plurality of casters being offset substantially medially between said outer edge portion and the inner perimeter respectively, said plurality of casters being pivotally connected to said base section for allowing a user to guide said toy in linear and radial directions; and

a plurality of illuminable members disposed on said top surface and radially offset from the axis, said plurality of illuminable members for emitting light in a substantially vertical direction and towards said top section.

13. (original) The toy of claim 12, further comprising:

a plurality of storage compartments formed within said base section and for maintaining selected objects therein.

14. (original) The toy of claim 12, further comprising:

a dashboard including a steering column connected thereto, said dashboard being disposed within the inner perimeter of said base section and adjacent said foot plate.

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15. (original) The toy of claim 12, wherein said top section further includes a substantially planar bottom surface provided with indicia thereon for displaying the solar system, said bottom surface being viewable by a user during operating conditions.